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SUBJECT: VIET-NAM RESEARCH REACTOR SECURITY

REF: STATE 66714

1. I HAVE APPOINTMENT THIS AFTERNOON TO SEE DG EKLUND AND INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH, AND WILL INFORM THEM OF USG DECISION PER REFTTEL.

2. ASSUMING FUEL IS RETURNED TO US, IAEA SAFEGUARDS WOULD TERMINATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12 OF VIETNAM/IAEA NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (IAEA DOCUMENT INFCIRC/219), WHEN USG ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUEL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY USG WITH GVN. GVN WILL HAVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES TO IAEA, ALSO IN ACCORDANCE THAT AGREEMENT. (ARTICLES 12, 91, 92, 93 AND 94 ARE RELEVANT TO THIS CASE).

3. IAEA SAFEGUARDS STAFF MEMBER INDEPENDENTLY CALLED MISOFF TODAY TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER WE HAD ANY INFO RE
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STATUS OF RESEARCH REACTOR AT DALAT, NOTING CONCERN OVER

PRESS REPORTS OF DETERIORATING SITUATION IN VIETNAM, AND FACT THAT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY MATERIALS REPORTS FROM GVN FOR SOME TIME, WHICH ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT VIETNAM/IAEA NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. MISOFF MENTIONED THAT WE HAD SEEN ONE RECENT REPORT THAT RESEARCH REACTOR AT DALAT WAS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, BUT THAT SITUATION WAS BEING KEPT UNDER REVIEW. (WE DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION CONTENTS REFTEL.). IN ANY EVENT, AGENCY IS SENDING CABLE TODAY TO GVN REMINDING APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND URGENTLY REQUESTING CURRENT REPORT ON STATUS OF REACTOR AND FUEL.

4. WILL ADVISE OF DG'S REACTION LATER. PORTER

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